

THE NEWS OF TWO WEEKS

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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.All the News of the Islands Since the
Departure of the Last San
Francisco Mail.

Below will be found an epitome of all the important happenings in the islands, and especially in this city, since the departure of the Alameda on the 5th inst:

March 5.—Alex. McCartney, a school teacher formerly of Kukuihaele, Hawaii, died at the Queen's hospital.

March 6.—The Supreme Court rendered its decision on the contested election case from the island of Hawaii. H. L. Hulstein was declared entitled to a seat in the "do do" a majority of one vote over Alexander Young. The face of the returns showed a tie, each receiving 127 votes.

Ah Luke, a prominent Chinese, died.

The will of the late John Thomas Waterhouse was filed for probate. The value of the estate is given as \$238,000, consisting of real estate in Honolulu, \$53,000; in California, \$10,000, and in town, \$75,000; and personal estate of merchandise, furniture, personal effects and life insurance, valued at \$100,000. The will directs in as few words possible that the wife of the decedent shall receive the whole estate and act as guardian of the children and executrix without being required to give any bonds whatsoever.

March 6.—The Senate finished consideration of the Appropriation Bill for current expenses on second reading.

Colonel McLean lectured at the Y. M. C. A. hall on "The Battle of Waterloo."

March 9.—There was considerable excitement in the city over the arrest of Hoshina and Iwata, two Japanese, on the charge of selling opium. Hoshina was employed as an assistant in the Appraiser's department of the custom house. It is charged that he took advantage of his position and the confidence imposed in him by his superiors to pass a considerable quantity of opium and other contraband goods through the custom house, which he afterwards disposed of to Japanese merchants at reduced prices.

A native sailor on the steamer Kauai was instantly killed by the falling of a slung of sugar, which broke his neck and back.

March 10.—The R. M. S. Miowera arrived from Vancouver after a passage of eight days.

Fred. H. Redward, one of those exiled after the recent rebellion, returned on the Miowera.

The Glade homestead on Judd street and seven other pieces of property in the vicinity were purchased by C. Bolte for \$15,000.

J. J. Sullivan, manager of the Pantheon Stables, was thrown from a brake and severely hurt.

The Choral Society gave a very successful concert, the first since the organization of the society.

March 11.—F. S. Dodge was appointed by the president a member of the Land Commission in place of Lorin A. Thuston resigned.

A personal difficulty between F. B. McStocker and E. A. Norrie, editor of the Independent, led to the arrest of the latter on a charge of assault and battery, which was afterwards dismissed for want of prosecution.

James Sutherland, chief engineer of the Claudine, was married to Miss Adelaide Bruns at the residence of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. Birnie of the Central Union church.

George C. Wiltse, Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, was organized with the following officers: Captain, Louis K. McGrew; first lieutenant, E. E. Lynn; second lieutenant, J. W. Short; camp council: George Dillingham, G. B. Mangus and A. L. Patterson.

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